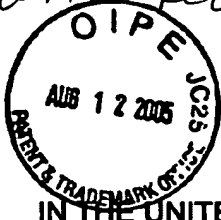


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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, entry of the following
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins
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